

**Drainage Board Meeting**

**August 6, 2013**

**Present:** Al Logsdon, David Gogel, Mickey Toler, Chuck Painter, Surveyor Stanley Herron, Elaine Jones, Attorney Dan Wilkinson, Auditor Jane Lynam

Meeting was called to order by President Al Logsdon at 11:10 A.M.

**Minutes**

Toler made a motion to approve the minutes from July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gogel seconded the motion, motion approved.

**Surveyor Report**

Herron said he would like to resubmit bids on JC Hoople Lateral and we could open them at the September meeting and that would give them October and November to get the work done. Another project he would like to do is where work was done on Huffman Drain last year and we stopped at 200 W, the next section is about 2120 feet where the ditch Y's together, it is in bad shape. We need to go in there and take the trees off of one side of it and clean it out. If we can get through there, that puts us right into the main ditch, and from there into Rockport it's not in bad shape.

Everything has been sprayed except for one ditch in Grandview, and there are a lot of gardens planted along it, so I'm waiting to spray that.

Logsdon asked if we had had any complaints and Herron said only one earlier in the spring from Bubby Meyer on Sweezer Ditch. If we don't get in touch with Vectren pretty soon we may have to do the upper end instead of worrying about the lower end. Logsdon said he had called Vectren three times and left messages for them to call back and had never received a call back. Logsdon explained that he had received a compliment on the project that was done earlier on Crooked Creek.

**Legal Report**

Wilkinson said he had been working on revising the license to perform work; everyone wanted to make it a little simpler, less intimidating, and not have to be notarized. Asked that everybody look it over and we can discuss it at the next meeting.

Mr. Logsdon explained that he had read about work being done on Pigeon Creek using DNR fish and wildlife money and a program called Lake and River Enhancement. He got on the internet and printed out 6 or 7 pages that gives the contact information and summarizes how the program works, he asked that everyone read through it. He said he left a message for Greg Biberdorf to call him so he could talk to him about Chrisney Drain. Logsdon explained that on page three, the last paragraph, under funding consideration, it says all grant awards, if awarded one, would require a local matching contribution of at least 20%. Fifty thousand appears to be the largest grant award they would make, so that would be \$10,000. If we could get that creek cleaned out or even a start on cleaning it out and only have to put up \$10,000. We would be making a wise investment.

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Toler seconded the motion, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 A.M.

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President

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